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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	75107	138.90	-1.97
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	281635	142.41	-0.63
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2790767	160.64	-10.55
120	Brisket	6-14	2082015	114.13	-3.17
123A	Short Rib	1-4	175881	122.10	14.12
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	55086	155.72	-2.67
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	259792	158.78	-4.75
168	Inside Round	14-26	1247638	150.75	-7.06
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	40365	163.47	0.28
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2852695	136.98	0.32
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		95287	154.77	-3.17
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			138.99	5.70
	Top Inside Round	12-16		0.00	----
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1943993	139.30	-0.60
	50% Chemical Lean		490732	154.39	1.09

Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 lbs/dn	26.0	104.58	-4.27
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 lbs	33.5	75.81	-1.10
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.0	140.25	-2.25
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	11.0	78.82	-3.70
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	33.0	73.97	-3.01
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	90.00	0.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	0.0	0.00	----
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		0.0	0.00	----
72% Chemical Lean		22.5	69.62	-6.10

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week
1.4975-1.6025

Last Week
1.5800-1.6850

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week
1.6675-2.0000

Last Week
1.5525-2.0000

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 22-Oct-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, November

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2287	-0.0422	-0.0069



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 61.64 Chicago 60.98 Los Angeles 79.72

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 137.25 Leg Quarters 31.54
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 118.81 Leg Quarters 25.55

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 77.00 76.00
Central 77.00 79.00
Western 77.00 76.74

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 47.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 46.50 New York 54.00-58.00
Midwest 42.50 Chicago 44.00-52.00
S. Central 47.50 S. California 66.00-69.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 28.00-31.50 Whites 29.50-31.00 Yolks 47.00-48.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 45.00-49.00 48.00-54.00
Central 38.00-42.00 43.00-45.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-47.00 49.00-52.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.51-1.70 Yolks 1.35-1.50 Blends 1.40-1.70



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 11.50
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley &
Wenatchee District, WA 17.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville,
CA 18.90
Oranges, Early Varieties, U.S. Combination 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,
Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 13.25
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s Lower Rio Grande
Valley, TX 22.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.28
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 8.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 11.78
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.67
Santa Maria, CA 5.78
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, South GA 35.67
Coachella Valley, CA 36.35
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, Eastern
Shore, VA 29.70
West District, FL 27.70
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur
County, OR 3.38
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, 7.00
Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.

* Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Most shippers finished for the season.